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City Finishes Second Best in Competition

Torrance finally finished secondbest in National Awards Competition—although only by a technicality.

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce was asked by the "Voice of America" Division of the United States Information Agency to select the City in the United States that (1) was approximately 100,000 in population, (2) had no racial problems, and (3) showed evidence of constructive citizen participation.

Torrance Jaycee President Frank Dussel, appointed a committee composed of Mayor Albert Ison, Councilman Nick Draie, Jaycee President-elect

Bob Bartz, "Dutch" Herlander and Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Fitzgerald, chairman.

Fitzgerald received word from Roland Tibbetts, executive vice president of the National Jaycees in Tulsa, that he called the U.S.I.A. in Washington, D. C. to recommend Torrance as the winner.

After explaining the "fabulous Torrance Story" (quoting Tibbetts), the U.S.I.A. was greatly impressed—but had to rule that Torrance, by nature of solving its major problems before they even arose was not the type city they were searching for to feature in "Voice of America" Broadcasts to Europe and Asia.

The government agency further explained that they preferred an older city that had serious problems which developed from lack of citizen action and how they later solved problems by initiative of the residents.

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AWAIT OPENING . . . Many of the hundreds of customers who jammed into McMahan's Furniture Store for a six-hour sale last Friday wait for the 2 p.m. opening. A minute later, the store was jammed as customers pushed through two entrances to have first chance at some of the limited merchandise bargains.



BARGAIN HUNTERS . . . McMahan's Furniture Store in downtown Torrance was a busy place for six hours last Friday as the store held a six-hour sale featuring unprecedented low prices on household furnishings and appliances. The Store had been closed to permit marking of merchandise, and was open at 2 p.m. for the sale.

Chest Leaders Hear Chairman Explain Drive

Welfare Federation board members, agency representatives and community leaders from the Harbor area heard Steve Brody, Community Chest 1958 campaign chairman, map first plans for a dynamic campaign at a meeting held at the Plush Horse last week.

Brody, who is president of Allied Artists, emphasized the importance of utilizing the present time for careful preliminary organization and especially for bringing the story of the Community Chest to everyone.

Facts and figures about the chest budgeting process were given by J. A. Robinson, Harbor area chairman of the Welfare Federation board and member of the general budget committee.

Jim Smits, executive of Childrens Hospital and speaking on behalf of 187 agencies, explained that the gap between agency needs and public support through the Community Chest is not being narrowed.

"With the growth of this Southern California area, we must face the stark fact that if we want these needed services, we must obtain support," he said.

Pastor Tells Topic

Dr. J. C. Brumfield will speak on "Leaven in the Meal" Sunday morning, 11 a.m., at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharyne Lane.



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Localite Wins Award
 Mrs. Reba Grosch, 4730 Greenmeadows Ave., has been given the award of merit for outstanding achievement as a student of business education at Long Beach State College. Mrs. Grosch, who will be teaching at Torrance High School next year, won the award sponsored by the Sneed Manufacturing Co. and the United Business Assn.

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